CLAIMS

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- 1. A refining surface for a refiner for defibering material containing lignocellulose, which refiner has two coaxially rotating refining surfaces, between which the material being defibered is fed and which both have grooves and bars in them, and at least some of the bars of the refining surfaces have on their outer surface a bevel that becomes lower starting from the incoming direction of the bars of the other refining surface so that when the refining surfaces rotate relative to each other, a force that pushes the refining surfaces away from each other is created between them, **characterized** in that the bevel is narrower than the entire width of the bar.
- 2. A refining surface as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the bevel is only in some of the bars.
- 3. A refining surface as claimed in claim 1 or 2, **character- ized** in that the bevel is designed in such a manner that when the minimum clearance (H_2) between the bars of the refining surfaces is as predefined, the ratio between the maximum clearance (H_1) and the minimum clearance (H_2) is $H_1/H_2 = 2.2 + 1.50\%$.
- 4. A refining surface as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the ratio is H_1 / H_2 = 2.2 +/- 20%.
- 5. A refining surface as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the ratio is $H_1/H_2 = 2.2$.
- 6. A refining surface as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the bevel is shorter than the entire length of the bar.
- 7. A refining surface as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it has several bevels with different inclinations.
- 8. A refining surface as claimed in claim 7, **characterized** in that the bevels are formed consecutively in the axial direction.
- 9. A refining surface as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the bevels having different inclinations are formed alternately in the circumferential direction of the refining surface.
- 10. A refining surface as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the inclinations of at least some of the bevels change in the longitudinal direction of the bar.

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